(xii)(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT. 1875/00]

(xiii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Secondary Education and Higher Education) and the Educational Consultants India Limited for the year 2000-2001. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT. 1877/00]

Report (1995-96) of National Commission for women together with the ATR and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): Sir, I lay on the Table-

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under section 14 of the National Commission for Woman Act, 1990:—

(a) Annual Report of the National Commission for Women, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96.

(b) Action Taken Report on the Annual Report for 1995-96 of National Commission for women.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Commission.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT. 1192/00]

I. Report and Accounts (1994-95) of West Bengal FDC Ltd. Calcutta and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1998-99) of IIFM, Bhopal and Salim Ali Centre for ONH, coimbatore and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): Sir, I lay on the Table-

(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(a) Twenty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1994-95, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT. 2052/00]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT. 1947/00]

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History, Coimbatore, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT. 1948/00]

Report and Accounts (1998-99) of Technology Development Board, New Delhi and related papers

SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT: Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:-

(a) Third Annual Report and Accounts of the Technology Development Board, New Delhi, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.[Placed in Library *See* No. LT. 1879/00]

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Bill, 1999

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

"I am directed to inform you that Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on the 11th May, 2000, has adopted the following motion further extending the time for presentation of the Report of the Joint Committee of the Houses on the Protection of Plant varieties and Farmers' Rights Bill, 1999:-

"that this House do extend the time for presentation of the Report of the Joint Committee on the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Bill, 1999 upto the last day of the last week of the Monsoon Session, 2000."